

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

TILLAMOOK, OREGON

NA96-10-ke

AL2-1

Serial 169

1 September 1943.

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To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subj: Station War Diary, AUGUST, 1943.

1. 11 August:  
Congressman Homer D. Angell visited the station.
2. 12 August:  
Commander Alexander Mac Intyre, U.S.N., Commanding Officer  
Blimpron 31 and Lieut-Commander Richard L. Barkley, U.S.N., Commanding  
Officer Blimp Hedron 3, visited the station.  
Fire Drill held, results satisfactory.
3. 18 August:  
Airship K-71 of Blimpron 33 was docked in Hangar "B" using the  
east doors. This was the first airship to be moored in a hangar at this  
station.  
Airship K-79 arrived from Naval Air Station, Moffett Field,  
California for operations from this station with Blimpron 33. There are  
now five airships operating from the station.
4. 19 August:  
Received 2 Link Trainers
5. 21 August:  
Blimpron 33 moved its offices from the Administration Building  
to Hangar "B".
6. 24 August:  
Received the following ammunition:  
8280 -- 20mm ctgs., HE incendiary.  
1260 -- 20mm ctgs., HE tracer.  
1000 -- .45 cal. ctgs., ball, gr. 1.  
250 -- .38 cal. ctgs., ball, gr. 1.  
10500 -- .30 cal. ctgs., ball, gr. R.  
900 -- .30 cal. ctgs., ball, gr. AC or R.  
450 -- .30 cal. ctgs., tracer, gr. AC or R.  
6000 -- .22 cal. ctgs., ball, long rifle.
7. 26 August:  
Received:  
Portable Mount and Assembly, Mark 10, for 20mm guns.  
6 carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

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8. 28 August:  
Personnel assumed Passive Defense stations in drill. Results satisfactory.

During the month 96 men received training at the Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Pacific Beach, Washington.

Regular gunnery instruction was held at the small arms range. Instruction was also given in field stripping the Springfield Rifle, the Thompson Sub-Machine Gun, the Browning Automatic Rifle, the Browning .30 cal. Machine Gun and the 20mm Anti-Aircraft Gun.

Station construction is approximately 86% complete.

Personnel on board: (as of 31 August)

Station officers	-----	53
Blimpron 33 officers	-----	40
Marine officers	-----	1
Total	-----	94

Station enlisted men	-----	278
Blimpron 33 enlisted men	-----	342
Marine enlisted men	-----	27
Total	-----	647

*Karl L. Lange*  
KARL L. LANGE  
Commanding.

Recording Officer:  
*Frank R. Johnston*  
Frank R. Johnston  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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ComNAC, Seattle

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